

Remarks:

Claims 1-8, 11-15, and 17-51 are canceled, and claims 9, 10, and 16 are amended. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

On January 26, 2007 the Examiner e-mailed the undersigned a proposed Examiner's Amendment, which is hereby gratefully acknowledged. The undersigned did not at that time accept the proposed Examiner's Amendment, and so a final Official Action was mailed January 31, 2007. By this amendment Applicants have amended the claims remaining in the application, claims 9, 10, and 16, substantially as proposed by the Examiner.

Applicants believe that a 3-month extension of time is necessary to complete the filing of this paper. Therefore, please consider this as a petition for such an extension of time. The three-month extension of time fee in the amount of One Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$1,020.00) will be charged to the credit card of the undersigned. And, if any other fees are necessary to complete the filing of this paper, or if any credits are due, please charge/credit them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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